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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junji HAYASHI, Yasumasa SHIMIZU, Hiroshi HIGUCHI and
Rinya TAKESUE
MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q78674

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 51 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>6</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> \$0.00 </u> | |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> \$0.00 </u> | |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | <u> \$770.00 </u> |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$770.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$810.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-349203 | November 29, 2002 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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